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MIDDLE EAST --

JAPANESE DEPUTY PRIMIN MIKI TOLD SYG THAT ON RECENT TRIP HE FOUND EVERY ARAB STATE WANTED NEGOTIATED PEACE EXCEPT IRAQ, WHICH, LIKE PALESTINIANS, CONTINUED INSIST ON NEED FOR ISRAEL'S DISSOLUTION. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OIL EMBARGO WAS LAST RESORT IN ORDER FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON ME, AND ARABS SAID THEY EXPECTED JAPAN TO BRING "PRESSURE" ON US. (FEISAL WAS REPORTEDLY MORE PREOCCUPIED WITH JERUSALEM QUESTION THAN OIL.) SYG TOLD MIKI HE WAS OPTIMISTIC DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONCLUDED SHORTLY, BUT FELT COMPREHENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT PROBABLY TAKE MANY MONTHS. WHEN MIKI ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY HOPE JAPAN MIGHT LATER PARTICIPATE IN PEACE TALKS, WALDHEIM REPLIED THAT WAS MATTER FOR COSPONSORS. SYG THOUGHT HOPEFUL NEW ELEMENT WAS SKILLFUL COORDINATION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, LARGELY AS RESULT O INCREASED US RECOGNITION OF UN'S USEFULNESS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 117)

CHINESE AS SC WORKING LANGUAGE --

AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, SC MEMBERS AGREED TO MEET FORMALLY A.M. JAN. 17 TO ADOPT RES INCORPORATING CHINESE AS SC WORKING LANGUAGE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 113)

AFRICANS IN SC --

PERHAPS REFLECTING BELIEF URGENT MATTERS UNLIKEL COME BEFORE SC IN NEAR FUTURE, ALL AFRICANS IN SC NOW WITHOUT PERM REPS IN NY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 102)

OUTER SPACE COMITE ENLARGEMENT --

WHEN MISOFF EXPRESSED HOPE FRG WOULD BE APPOINTED TO OSC, OSC CHAIRMAN JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) REPLIED NETHERLANDS AND TURKISH CANDIDACIES ACTIVE AND APANISH INTERESTED BUT FRG SHOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY DAY. JANKOWITSCH UNDERSTOOD LA'S AGREED ON CHILE AND PERU AS ADDITIONAL LA MEMBERS, JAMAICA HAVING BEEN UNABLE GAIN NECESSARY SUPPORT. CONFIDENTIAL

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ALGERIAN CANDIDACY WAS COMPLICATING FACTOR FOR AFRICANS, AND ASIANS STILL HAD FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THREE SLOTS, HE SAID.

METTERNICH (FRG) LATER TOLD MISOFF FRG MADD EMARCHES IN ALL WEO CAPITALS AND NETHERLANDS WITHDREW IN FAVOR FRG, AND TURKEY, WHILE NOT TAKING FIRM DECISION, INDICATED SUPPORT FOR FRG IN EVENT TURKEY WITHDRAWS. HE EXPECTED WEO MEETING NOT LATER THAN JAN. 24. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 115)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP --

IN VINCI GROUP DISCUSSION OF WEO PARTICIPATION IN
EXPERTS GROUP ON ROB, UK THOUGHT EXPERTS STUDY COULD PROVE
USEFUL IN EXPOSING HOLLOWNESS OF SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL
(UK POSITION APPEARS TO BE IT WILL PARTICIPATE IF BOTH US
AND FRANCE DO AND THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS WORK).
FRENCH SAID THEY DID NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE OR
TO REDUCE MILITARY BUDGET (FRENCH MISSION MAY TRY TO OBTAIN
NEW INSTRUCTIONS). US SAID IT WAS CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION
BUT DECISION NOT FINAL. NONE PRESENT INDICATED INTEREST IN
NAMING EXPERT (APART FROM JAPAN WHICH WOULD PROBABLY
DO SO IF UK, US AND FRANCE DO), AND NETHERLANDS, CANADA,
FRG AND AUSTRIA WOULD NOT PROVIDE EXPERT IF ASKED. THERE
WAS SOME SYMPATHY FOR ITALIAN VIEW IT WAS BAD PRECEDENT
TO GIVE WEO'S SO LITTLE REPRESENTATION AND SOME KIND OF
DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE TO SECRETARIAT. USUN UNDERSTANDS
BELGIUM WOULD CONSIDER NAMING EXPERT IF ASKED BY WESTERN
NUCLEARS. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT, IRAN WILL REPLACE
INDONESIA AS ONE OF THREE ASIAN PARTICIPANTS. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE (IOPZ) --

USUN LEARNED FOLLOWING EXPERTS TO MEET IN NY END OF JANUARY
TO PREPARE STATEMENT (DUE IN MARCH) OF GREAT-POWER PRESENCE
IN INDIAN OCEAN FOR SYG TO TRANSMIT TO IOPZ AD HOC COMITE:
DR. FRANK BARNABY (SWEDEN), K. SUBRAHMANYAN (INDIA)
AND VADM (RET) SHAMSEDDIN SAFAVI (FRAN). (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN KOREA --

OF \$160,000 TWO-YEAR COST OF MAINTAINING UN MEMORIAL
CEMETERY IN KOREA, ROK AGREED PAY \$72,000 (45 PERCENT),
AND VAN DER KLAAUW (NETHERLANDS) PROPOSED THAT HALF OF
REMAINDER BE APPORTIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN SCALE OF
ASSESSMENTS FOR 10 COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ROK AND HALF IN
ACCORDANCE WITH NUMBER OF NATIONALS INTERRED IN CEMETERY.
CANADA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SAUDI ARABIA AND UK AGREED
TO THIS FORMULA, AND DUTCH REQUESTED US RESPONSE. US
SHARE UNDER FORMULA WOULD BE \$25,322. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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BRITISH ON GUINEA BISSAU --

REPORTEDLY THERE IS POSSIBILITY UK MIGHT ABSTAIN IN
EVENTUAL SC VOTE WHICH HAD EFFECT OF RECOGNIZING "INDEPENDENCE"
OF GUINEA BISSAU. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 114)

BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING --

AT FOUR-HOUR MEETING ON BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL

REPORTING, UN LEGAL COUNSEL STAVROPOULOS HELD FIRMLY TO HIS PREVIOUS POSITION AND US, UK, FRENCH AND FRG MISOFFS HELD TO THEIRS. ULTIMATELY STAVROPOULOS AGREED LOOK AT FORMAT WITH BERLIN IN CAPS UNDER GDR AND LOWER CASE UNDER FRG WITH FOOTNOTE INDICATING SECRETARIAT MERELY CALLING IT WHAT IT HAD BEEN TOLD TO CALL IT. STEEL (UK) TO ATTEMPT SUCH FORMULATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 97)

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SOVIET COMPLAINTS --
SOVIET DEPREP MAKEYEV ASSERTED TO AMB FERGUSON "HOOLIGAN"
INCIDENTS BEFORE USSR MISSION HAD REACHED IMPOSSIBLE STAGE -- POLICE
IN CAHOOTS WITH HOOLIGANS AND VANDALS, PERMITTED "PROVOCATIVE" ACTS,

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NEVER ACTED AGAINST JDL UNTIL SMUN CALLED USUN. MAKEYEV WANTED TO MAKE SURE USUN UNDERSTOOD PURPORT OF "TWO SENTENCES IN SOVIET NOTE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON " THAT IN MOSCOW SUCH INCIDENTS HAD NOT "AS YET TAKEN PLACE," SOLEMNLY ADDING "YOU SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE GETS HIT IN LEG, ROCKS THROWN AND CURSES MADE." AFTER FERGUSON NOTED USG DID NOT HAVE "IRON-BOUND" CONTROL OVER ALL ACTIVITIES OF US CITIZENS, MAKEYEV REPLIED WHEN US WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TP FOUND MEANS TO DO IT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OUR TEL 108)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED BY NOTE, SOVIETS PROTESTED DAMAGE TO SMUN CARS AS RESULT MALICIOUS MISCHIEF (DAUBED WITH SMELLY LIQUID, RADIO ANTENNA AND LICENSE PLATE BROKENN, WINDOWS BROKEN, TIRES PUNCTURED). OUR TEL 111) END UNCLASSIFIED.

GAS SHORTAGE --

USUN CONTINUES RECEIVE COMPLAINTS FROM UN MISSIONS CONCERNING GASOLINE SHORTAGE, AND NEW COMPLAINTS NOW INDICATE SOME GAS STATIONS REFUSING HONOR CREDIT CARDS OR REFUSING INDICATE NUMBER OF GALLONW SOLD, AND AS RESULT DIPLOMATS UNABLE OBTAIN TAX EXEMPTIONS

DIPLOMATS ALSO COMPLAINING OUL COMPANIES REFUSING RENEW CREDIT CARDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - OUR TEL 110)

UNDP ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS --

IN STATEMENT TO UNDP JAN. 14, ADMINISTRATOR PETERSON SPOKE AT LENGTH OF ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIVERATION MOVEMENTS AND PEOPLE IN LIBERATED AREAS, AND HIS MENTION OF REPORT FOR 18 TH SESSION WE DESIGNED HEAD OFF DISCUSSION AT CURRENT SESSION. APPARENTLY DUTCH AND OTHERS WHO RAISED QUESTION LAST SESSION ARE AMENABLE TO DELAY. IN STATEMENT PETERSON POINTED OUT AMONG SEVERE CONSTRAINSTS WES LACK OF SUITABLE PROJECT PROPOSALS, NOTED GUINEA BISSAU AS FAO MEMBER NOW ELIGIBLE FOR UNDP ASSISTANCE, AND SAID UNDP HAD AGREED SEND EXPLORATORY MISSIONS OF EXPERTS TO CONAKRY WHERE " NEW GOVT" BASED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - OURTELS 118, 120)

ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN --

BECAUSE WORKING GROUP ON DRAFT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN DECIDED TO WORK BY CONSENSUS AND SOVIET DLE RARELY ACCEPTED CHANGES IN ITS TEXT, MOST ARTICLES WERE FINALLY FORMULATED AS TWO OR MORE UNAGREED TEXTS. MAJO R

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DISAGREEMENS RESULTED FROM FUNDAMENTALLY CONFLICTING POSITIONS OF US AND SOVIET DELS, WITH LATTER PROPOSING PROTECTED AND PRIVILEGED STATUS FOR WOMEN. CANADA, NIGERIA, ZAIRE AND UK GENERALLY SUPPORTED US POSITION, WHILE OTHER WG MEMBERS HELD INTERMEDIATE POSITIONS, -4&78,& SOME PROTECTIVE MEASURES CALLED FOR IN THEIR RESPECTIVE

STATES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - OURTEL 121)

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COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN --

COMMISSION IN P.M. JAN. 14 ADOPTED AGENDA AFTER MAKING NUMBER OF CHANGES IN ORDER GIVEN IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA. DELS OF EGYPT, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, LIBERIA AND USSR PROPOSED THAT NEW DRAFT CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN BE SEPARATE ITEM, INSTEAD OF SUBITEM. PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED, AND ITEM LISTED SECOND, FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975. GENERAL STATEMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR WERE MADE JAN. 15. BY DELS OF INDIA, COSTA RICA, BELGIUM, LIBERIA, ARGENTINA, USSR, EGYPT, NORWAY, FRANCE, INDONEISA AND PHILIPPINES. IT WAS AGREED TO PERMIT REPS OF NGO'S SPEAK, AND REPS ICFTU AND WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION SPOKE JAN. 15. ASYG SIPILA REPLIED TO QUESTIONS. GREECE AND ARGENTINA PROPOSED COMMISSION ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN SYG'S REPORT.

APARTHEID COMITE --

THOUGH PERUVIAN REP PROPOSED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO ELECTIONS AT COMITE'S JAN. 15 MEETING INDIAN REP AHMAD (RAPPORTEUR IN 1973) NOMINATED OGBU (NIGERIA), AND NOMINATION WAS SECONDED BY REPS T/T, PHILIPPINES AND UKRAINE. AFTER OGBU'S REELECTION, HE ASKED

IF COMITE AGEED ALSO TO REELLECTING AHMAD, BUT AT URGING REP'S T/T, SUDAN AND ALGERIA QUESTION OF FURTHER OFFICERS DEFERRED. CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD PRESSED NIGERIA FOR EALRY RATIFICATION OF APARTHEID CONVENTION, AND AS AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN WOULD APPEAL TO OTHER AFRICAN STATES ALSO. COMITE DECIDED SEND SIMILAR APPEARL TO OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS. OGBU REPORTED CABLE RECEIVED FROM NZO, ANC SYG, WELCOMING GA DECISION TO REOGNIZE LIBERATION MOVEMENT AS "AUTHENTIC REPS OF PEOPLE OF SA," AND STATING HE LOOKD FORWARD TO CLOSER COOPERATION WITH UN AND EVENTUAL EXPULSION OF SAG FROM UN. OGBU ALSO

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ANNOUNCED DUTCH REP FACK TOLD HIM HAGUE "DID NOT SEE NEED FOR" COMITE

MEETING IN NETHERLANDS, REASONING "ALL DUTCH " ALREADY AGAINST APARTHEID, AND REPORTEDLY ADDED "IF COMITE INSISTED" GON WOULD LIKE MORE INFO CONCERNING PROJECTED MEETING.

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE --

SYG INTENDS APPOINT SAYED MARIE, PREDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO EGYPTIAN PRES EL-SADAT, AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN ROME IN NOV. 1974, UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.

WORLD POPULATION CONFERNECE --

FOLLOWING REGIONAL CONSULTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED PREPARATORY TO WPC IN BUCHAREST IN AUGUST: ECLA -- APRIL 15-19, SAN JOSE;

ECA -- MAY 13-16, TUNIS; ECWA -- MAY 21-24, DAMASCUS; ECE-- MAY 29 -
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